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THE LEAGUE MEETING

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED FOR THE COMING YEAR.

FRED HULL SECRETARY

No Action Taken On Increasing the Mink League to Eight Teams.

Mink League Officers.

President—Fred Carey, Omaha.
Secretary—J. F. Hull, Maryville.
Treasurer—John H. Morehead, Falls City.

The above are the officers that were elected at the annual meeting of the Mink league held at Nebraska City Friday and attended by L. C. Cook and R. G. Koch as representatives of the local ball club.

Each town that was in the league this year were represented at the meeting and will be in the league next year. They are: Maryville, Clarinda, Falls City, Nebraska City, Auburn and Shenandoah. Two other towns were represented at this meeting, asking for admission in the league. They were Atlantic, Ia., and Hiawatha, Kan. No action was taken, however, at this meeting to increase the league to eight teams, as this will be done at the next meeting of the league, to be held in Shenandoah after the first of the year. But if the league is increased to eight teams it was decided that Atlantic would be one of the towns.

No certified checks for \$300 as a guarantee that each town would be a member of the league and play throughout the baseball season was put up at the meeting held Friday, as this will also come up at the next meeting. Also at this meeting, to be held in Shenandoah, January 13, the by-laws will be changed some.

The board of directors elected Friday were as follows: L. C. Cook, Maryville; F. W. Beecher, Clarinda; George Blackwell, Shenandoah; E. A. Duff, Nebraska City; Lyle Higgins, Auburn; and C. C. Fairs, Falls City.

The president of the new league, Fred Carey, is sporting editor of the Omaha News. He will accept the position if the Nebraska State league will also elect him president. That they will do this has been decided on by that league, and the selection will be made soon at their annual meeting. In this way Mr. Carey will be the president of both leagues, and each team will pay him \$25 for his services. Since there are six towns in the Mink and eight in the Nebraska State league he will receive \$325.

The selection of Fred Hull as secretary meets with the approval of the Maryville fans. He is a good man for the place and his many friends here are glad that he was elected. Mr. Hull is editor of the Daily Tribune of this city, and will have the assistance of "Bla" Hamilton in running the office.

The treasurer of the league, John H. Morehead of Falls City, is state senator from the first district of Nebraska. He also is connected with the First National bank of Falls City.

The coming year promises to be one of good baseball for the Mink league. With such officers as those elected Friday we are sure of having good men in charge of affairs of the league.

News of Society and Women's Clubs

E. Q. Social Meeting.

Miss Helen Todd and Miss Pauline Parr entertained the E. Q. club and a few friends at a sewing party at Miss Todd's home Friday night. The greater part of the evening was spent in making Christmas presents. A chafing dish supper was served by the hostesses. The guest list included Misses Marie Brink, Maud Balmum, Anna Belle Totterdale, Helen Yates, Dora Carpenter, Myra Hull, Emma Kildow, Dolly Lee, Myrtle Eckles, Alice Ray, Donna Sisson, Edith Christie, Josephine Keeler, Emma Lee Taylor, Helen Feffer, Carrie Hopkins and Mrs. E. G. Leake.

Attended Niece's Wedding.

Mrs. R. F. Hamblen and Miss Marie Byers of this city attended the wedding of Mrs. Hamblen's niece, Miss Flossie Hovenden, to Walter Ruehlman, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hovenden Thursday evening, December 8. Sixty-five relatives and friends were present.

The wedding was an elaborate home affair, and was very prettily carried out, an account of which is given in the Sentinel-Post of Shenandoah. As the bride has frequently visited her aunt in this city, her girl friends will be interested in her wedding gown, which was a simple pale blue satin messaline with pearl trimmings, over which her bridal veil of tulle and lace was gracefully draped. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and sweet peas. The wedding banquet immediately followed the ceremony and was served by six young ladies of the bride's club, the Beau Knots. The bridal couple went to Omaha for a visit and thence to Melbourne, Ia., to visit the bridegroom's parents. The bride has been a bookkeeper for the Security Trust and Savings bank at Shenandoah, where her husband is employed.

Miss Brink Will Be Hostess.

The E. Q. club of the State Normal will meet with Miss Marie Brink in a business session next Wednesday night.

Twentieth Century Club.

The regular general meeting of the Twentieth Century club will be held at the Elks' club Tuesday afternoon, December 13. The meeting will begin promptly at 2:30. Papers will be read by Mrs. T. L. Wadley on "The Child at Play," and Mrs. Charles P. Luce on "The Modern Idea of Child Study." The discussion, which will be led by Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, it is expected will be participated in by all the club members.

C. W. B. M. Meeting.

Mrs. R. A. Strawbridge was hostess to the C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church Friday afternoon. Select readings were given by Mrs. J. D. Banks, Mrs. Dr. Fisher and Mrs. Robert Lyle. A general discussion followed on medical missions and missionaries. At the business session, at the close of the meeting, it was decided to give a reception the middle of January. The ladies also discussed plans for the missionary rally convention that is to be held with the Maryville church the latter part of February or the first of March, by Miss Kern of Kentucky, who will conduct missionary rallies throughout the state during the next few months.

Are Appreciative.

Mrs. Catharine Funk for the Woman's Relief Corps and Rev. C. H. John for the G. A. R. wish to thank the M. W. A. and Royal Neighbors for a most delightful time Thursday night.

Entertained G. A. R. and W. R. C.

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors entertained the G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps in the Business college rooms Thursday night, the entire company numbering about 200. Rev. W. J. Parvin for the Woodmen and Mrs. J. H. Thorp for the Royal Neighbors gave welcome to their guests, which was responded to by Rev. C. H. John and Captain Charles Hyslop for the G. A. R., and Mrs. William Funk and Mrs. R. M. Black for the Relief Corps. Mrs. Noah Sipes gave a very nice recitation, and during the serving of supper the Lyric quartette gave excellent music.

Woodmen Circle Officers.

Officers were chosen for the ensuing year for the Woodmen Circle Thursday night and are: Mrs. A. A. Searcy, past guardian; Mrs. M. A. Turner, guardian; Mrs. Frank Martin, adviser; Mrs. Maud Martin, clerk; Roy Martin, banker; Dora Allen, attendant; Mrs. Henry Martin, chaplain; Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., physician; Mrs. Howard Whaley, inside sentinel; Mrs. Mollie Riley, outside sentinel; manager, Frank Martin. The circle decided to join the W. O. W. lodge in giving a banquet the second week in January.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF COMMON ASSAULT

George Crossen, owner of a lumber yard in Conception Junction was arrested Saturday morning on a charge of common assault upon Ike Trullinger of this city. He gave bail for his appearance in the court. The fight took place on Monday, Nov. 28, and Mr. Trullinger was so badly hurt that he was laid up for several days.

Mrs. E. G. Leake of the Northwest Normal addressed the county teachers' convention at Rosendale Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. M. Pierce of Prescott, Ia., returned to her home Saturday from a several days' visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Campbell.

WILL BE FIRST ISSUE

DEMOCRATS WILL SEARCH REGISTRATION RECORD.

TO START CONTEST SOON

Contestants for Offices Believed Many Thousands of Illegal Votes Can Be Accounted For.

(St. Louis Republic.)
Jefferson City.—It was stated today that the Democrats who will contest Republicans for state offices will start their investigation by a thorough search of the registration records in the city of St. Louis. It is charged and believed by the Democrats that many thousands of illegal votes can be traced direct to the registration. Foreign born persons were permitted to register who had complied but in part with the provisions of the naturalization laws. Of these two classes it is estimated by the Democrats that 10,000 persons registered and voted.

Those who have looked into the matter of the naturalization of citizens long ago discovered that many persons supposed that they were full-fledged citizens when they took out their first papers, which, in fact, is only a declaration of their intention to become a citizen of the United States, and unless followed up within a specified time is of itself worthless. The law specifies that after a declaration has been filed an application must be made for citizenship papers within a certain time, and if this time is allowed to lapse, then there is no remedy provided under which naturalization papers can be obtained.

Secretary of State Reach said it was his understanding that the investigation will start with the registration of the city of St. Louis. He thinks that if the inquiry is far reaching enough it will develop facts showing that about 10,000 persons were registered who had not complied with all the provisions of the naturalization laws, and that perhaps several thousand had not complied with any of the provisions.

There is a good deal of speculation going on here as to who will be appointed commissioner by the supreme court to take testimony in this investigation. Naturally, the members of the court will not discuss this matter, although all of them undoubtedly have read in the newspapers that the contestants, at the meeting of the supreme court in banc December 17, will ask the court to name a commissioner. No one here appears to have the most remote idea whom the court will name.

Much will depend on the commissioner. He will get full power to administer oaths, take testimony and commit for contempt and even submit a finding to the supreme court. The petitions prepared by the Democratic contestants contain enough allegations to direct the inquiry into everything that had any bearing on the election in St. Louis city and St. Louis county.

The talk of the Republicans about calling for an inquiry into the vote of a number of Democratic counties that have been strongly Democratic for half a century or longer is not alarming any of the Democrats here. Elections invariably have been conducted honestly out in the state, and there has never been any charge of crooked work outside of St. Louis county and the large cities. There would be just as much propriety in investigating the heavy Republican majorities in Putnam, Warren, Gasconade, Franklin, Harrison and St. Charles counties as to investigate the vote of Monroe, Ralls, Shelby, Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Howard, Clay, Saline and Platte counties. The political affiliation of all these counties have been practically the same for the last forty years, and no one has ever disputed the correctness of the vote of any of them, for the reason that the elections are always conducted honestly.

There was no phenomenal gain in the vote of any of the Democratic counties. In fact, most of them have given heavier Democratic majorities in the past than they did last November. It was in the city of St. Louis and St. Louis county that the vote was phenomenal, and it is there that the investigation will no doubt start and end.

Charles Avery, who has been in Maryville the past ten days on account of the illness of his uncle W. W. Jackson, returned to Kansas City Saturday morning. Mr. Jackson has made considerable improvement during Friday night, and Mr. Avery thought it necessary to return to his business.

BANQUET A SUCCESS

HELD IN CHURCH PARLORS OF THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

GOOD SPEECHES MADE

Some 200 Men Were Present at the Affair From All of the Churches of the City.

The banquet held in the church parlors of the First M. E. church Friday evening was one of the most successful affairs yet held, and was attended by some 200 men. The supper was given by the men folks of that church, and served by the ladies of the church. A tempting meal was served. After dinner Rev. Christie called the meeting to order and introduced the speakers of the evening.

Thomas John, a native of India, was the first speaker. Mr. John's home is in Cawnpore, India, and he took for his subject "The Call from India." He spoke mainly of the good work the missionaries were doing in India, and of the work that should be done if more missionaries were there. Mr. John speaks very good English considering that he has been in the United States only three months, and this being the only time that he has studied the English language.

The next speaker was J. B. Trimble of Storm Lake, Ia., division secretary of the laymen's missionary movement, who spoke on the subject, "Will the Laymen Respond?" His talk was on the work the missionary movement was doing since its organization four years ago, and on the work that will be done if a larger organization is perfected. Mr. Trimble is a very forceful talker, and he was listened to very attentively.

One of the best speeches that has been delivered here for some time was that of Harry Reeves Calkins of Cawnpore, India, who is superintendent of that missionary district, who followed Mr. Trimble. Mr. Calkins is also author of the book "The Victory of Mary Christopher." His talk was much enjoyed by those present, as he spoke of some of the customs and habits of the people of India.

The banquet was a very enjoyable affair and many more of these affairs will be given during the coming year by the men folks of that church.

DELIGHTED WITH PACIFIC COAST

Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 3.—Editor Democrat-Forum. We are settled now in this delightful place and are sending you our address. We have beautiful weather here. Flowers of all kinds in bloom, gardens are green and doing fine, lettuce, radishes, peas and beans are nice for use now, while tomatoes on the vines are ripening, about the same as they do in Missouri in the summer. We are enjoying the best of health. We went out Saturday to the launching of a large steel vessel, which was a fine sight. With best regards to all Missouri friends, we remain, your old friends.

W. T. DOYLE AND FAMILY.
735 American Ave., Long Beach, Cal.

FREIGHT DIVISION AT CONCEPTION NOW

The roundhouse at Conception Junction for the Great Western is about completed, and at present will accommodate eight engines, and it is given out by the officials that ten more stalls will be added to it as soon as it can be arranged for. The Conception Courier of this week had the following:

Sunday the local freight division was transferred here, and as we go to press everything appears to be in good shape. The run on the south end terminates at Leavenworth and the north one at Des Moines. This arrangement is temporary, as the run will soon be extended to Kansas City. The crews seem to be well pleased with the runs and they get through on schedule time. While the change is new to the crews they have had little or no trouble in handling the business. By this time next week they will be on to the new work so as to be making everything as satisfactory as could be expected.

Mrs. C. C. Stoner and little nephew, Danny Mastin, of Clyde were in Maryville Saturday.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET IN 1868

(Ravenwood Gazette.)
Below we publish in full a copy of the Republican state ticket, which belongs to us by Henry Comer, which belongs to his brother Martin, which has been kept in their old family Bible and is in good condition, being printed on yellow poster paper, 2½x7 inches. This was before the writer's time, and we doubt if there are many whose names appear on this ticket that are yet living:

Republican Ticket.

Grant and Colfax.
Presidential electors—Carl Schurz, J. D. Hines; 1st district, Chauncey I. Filley; 2nd district, George Hussman; 3rd district, F. S. Waterbury; 4th district, J. P. Tracy; 5th district, Thomas E. Bassett; 6th district, Louis Georgens; 7th district, L. H. Weatherby; 8th district, A. J. Baker; 9th district, Theodore Bruere.

State Ticket.

Governor, Joseph W. McClurg.
Lieutenant governor—Edwin O. Stanard.
Secretary of state—Francis Rodman.
Treasurer—W. Q. Dallmyer.
Auditor—Daniel M. Draper.
Register of lands—Joseph H. McGee.

County Ticket.

Attorney general—Horace B. Johnson.
Supreme judges—Philemon Bliss, Warren Currier.
Constitutional amendment—Yes.
Congress, Jos. F. Asper.
Circuit judge—Isaac C. Parker.
Circuit attorney—B. K. Davis.
State senator—M. G. Roseberry.
Representative—Wm. A. Jones.
Sheriff—John Ham.
For treasurer—Samuel Lutes.
For assessor—Spencer Stark.
County judge—Elijah Shelton.
School superintendent—S. C. McCluskey.
For surveyor—Joseph Miller.
Public administrator—I. V. McMillan.
Superintendent registration—A. Terhune.
For coroner—T. S. Wright.

ENTERTAINED BY AMBASSADOR KERENS

In a communication to John G. Grems of this city received Saturday morning, Dr. F. R. Anthony of Maryville, who, with Mrs. Anthony, is in Vienna for a few months, express their gratitude to him for writing them a letter of introduction to Ambassador Kerens. They attended the ambassador's Thanksgiving reception and had a delightful time. There were about 500 guests, mostly American. Ambassador Kerens was very cordial with the Maryville people, told them that Mr. Grems was one of his special friends, and invited them to call again to talk about Missouri. Mr. Kerens has a magnificent old palace for the embassy, and he and his family live in grand style. Mrs. Kerens is an ideal hostess.

MRS. CROSBY'S MOTHER DIED

Mrs. Jane Milligan, mother of Mrs. Sarah Crosby of Maryville, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Maurer of Graham, and was buried Wednesday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. W. Osborn of the Methodist church at Graham, assisted by Rev. J. Russell Jones of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Milligan's maiden name was Jane Tomlinson, and she was born July 17, 1825, at Deavertown, Morgan county, O. She was twice married, the first time to John Snow in 1843, who died in 1845. In 1848 she married John Milligan, who died in 1896. She was a consecrated Christian from early girlhood. Four daughters survive, Mrs. Sarah Crosby of Maryville, Mrs. Peter Maurer of Graham, Mrs. Hattie Shell of Pittsburg, Kan., and Mrs. Emma Hoxworth of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards of the Linville hotel went to Chillicothe Saturday to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clark at the New Leeper hotel until Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Quinn, a high school and Conservatory of Music student, went to her home near Bedison Sunday to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Quinn.

THE CHURCH DINNER

OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY.

ALSO BUSINESS MEETING

To Take Place After Dinner is Served and Reports to Be Read from the Officers.

The committees have been appointed to serve at the annual dinner at the First Presbyterian church next Wednesday, December 14, in the church parlors, and will be the forty-second anniversary of the church, which was organized on December 13. This is the greatest social event of the year with this church, and is always largely attended.

The annual business meeting will be held at the same time, and the reports from the different officers will be read. Only members of the Presbyterian church are invited to attend the affair.

The committees are as follows:

Committee serving—Mesdames Chas. Wadley, H. T. Hooker, Joseph Jackson, Jr., S. G. Gilliam, D. E. Hotchkiss, J. E. Hudson, Emory Airy, N. C. Covey, Roy Curfman, W. M. Snyder, O. J. Hurley, Misses Carrie Totterdale, Fannie Diern, Elise Jackson, Mae Anthony, Eva Sprecher, Aurene Schenck, Jessie Parcher, Miss Murray, Lora Stockton, Miss Ratcliff, Miss Murray and Miss Sawyers.

Reception committee—Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. Luce, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Petty, Dean and Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Sr., Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison.

Table committee—Messrs. Fred Kurtz, Roy Curfman, Charles Parcher, A. L. Sage, W. G. Sawyers.

Carving committee—Messrs. John Dempsey, William Scott, John Wells, T. M. C. Neff, Dr. F. M. Martin.

Vegetables and meat committee—Mesdames R. H. Duncan, S. S. Casteel, Gallatin Craig, R. G. Richey, J. K. Sawyers, C. D. Leffler, S. O. Hutchinson, A. Dusenberry, M. A. Lewis, G. W. Jackson.

Coffee committee—Mesdames A. L. Sage, J. H. Eckles, Mrs. Carder, S. E. Farmer.

Bread and butter committee—Mesdames O. L. Holmes, A. S. Watson, J. L. Scott, Mrs. McClurg, W. H. Brown, J. J. Barr, S. J. Yeomans, Fred Kurtz, C. C. Young, Winfield Scott.

Cake and pie committee—Mesdames J. L. Ritzke, H. T. Crane, J. Diem, Harry Harrison, Mrs. Balmum, George Demott, W. C. Van Cleave, J. A. Ford, Lawrence Gault, C. C. Coeser, S. J. Richardson, E. F. Duncan.

Pickles and salad committee—Mesdames Charles Jackson, Mrs. Murray, W. H. Totterdale, T. M. C. Neff, Lottie Lippman, A. B. Gibson, B. M. Cottrill, Isabelle Worst, Will Wells.

Professor Frank Zimmerer returned Saturday noon from St. Joseph, where he saw and heard the Imperial Russian company in opera and symphony work Friday night at the Tootle theater.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

A Good Time To Buy—Now. The Place—Here. The Buyer—You

Never before have we presented such a dazzling array of gift goods. If you are wondering what to give, to the one who would be most pleased to receive, let us be of service to you. What is new we have—and what is standard we carry—what is really worth giving, you will find in our cases. Your inspection solicited.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES
Delivered in Maryville by carrier at 10 cents per week.

Largest Circulation in
Nodaway County.

Sold Farm for \$100 an Acre.

Hi Caudle sold his 120-acre farm near Gaynor this week to Mr. Dickerson for \$100 an acre. He paid for the same farm three years ago at \$50 an acre. Mr. Caudle was formerly a resident of this city.

Double show at Empire tonight.

The cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor and is made in just one minute. No tedious twenty or thirty minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free. Andrews & Hempstead.

Mrs. J. P. Morris and son, Arthur, went to Barnard Friday evening to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Charles Dane.

Double show at Empire tonight.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

Double show at Empire tonight.

Miss Mary Bell of Liberty, who came to attend the marriage of her cousin, Dr. Charles Bell, and Miss Jennie Robinson, returned to her home Saturday morning. While in the city she was the guest of her uncle, Albert E. Bell, and cousin, Mrs. John D. Richey.

Double show at Empire tonight.

Our standard line of pianos, such as McPhail, Packard, and others, sold by N. Scott, our agent at Maryville, Mo., will hereafter be sold direct through my house. Agent's profit saved.

OLNEY MUSIC CO.,
St. Joseph, Mo.

Double show at Empire tonight.

Santa Claus' HEADQUARTERS
DICK'S 5 AND 10c STORE,
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Many Persons Shrink From Wearing Glasses

because they do not want to take the time to have their eyes examined. If for any reason you cannot take time to come to us, write your eye symptoms and we will advise you if in need of glasses. This is without any charge and we will give you our honest, candid opinion. It costs only your postage.

Raines Brothers
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Which are much more appreciated by the recipient than the cheap and frivolous kind are to be found here in great variety, such as

Pocket Knives, Razors, Shears, all kinds of table Cutlery, Chafing Dishes, etc.

BAKER & HILL
West Side Hardware

The Popularity

That beautiful Flowers enjoy at Christmas time is because of their appropriateness for the occasion. What real Christmas cheer they bring mother, sister, wife, sweetheart or friend. The best of everything in Christmas Flowers at

ENGLEMAN GREENHOUSES
1201 South Main Street,
Phones—Hanamo, 17 1-3; Bell, 126.

Attended Friend's Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayzlett and little son and daughter of Hamburg, Ia., came to Maryville Thursday evening and remained until Friday night as the guests of Misses Mollie and Lou Henderson. Mrs. Hayzlett and the children returned home, while Mr. Hayzlett went to St. Joseph on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. Hayzlett had attended the funeral of their friend, David Lathimer, who died Sunday at his home, ten miles northwest of Maryville, and was buried Tuesday in the Workman cemetery.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Taxes are now due at my office, two doors west of the Maryville National bank. Come in and pay them this month.

HENRY WESTFALL,
6-11
Township Collector.

Attended Russian Orchestra Concert.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Robinson and little son, Chilton, went to St. Joseph Friday evening and heard the Imperial Russian Ballet orchestra in opera at Tootle theater. They were accompanied by Miss Lela Chilton of St. Joseph, who had been their guest since the Robinson-Bell nuptials.

Mrs. E. L. Craig, who has been visiting her son and daughter, Frank Craig, and Mrs. Dr. Leach, for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Pickering Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Moon and Miss Olive Hulls of Pickering were in the city Saturday.

Trade Where Charity Begins.

Don't go abroad to buy something when you have a few dollars to spend and then ask your home merchant to sell you on time when you are broke. If you have bills when your merchant, who has given you credit and an extension of time and accepted small payments, and take your cash to the city to spend with a stranger who has no interest in your town. Nine times out of ten he will "do" you because he never expects to see you again. The home merchant will save you money with reliable goods which he guarantees with his reputation.—Carthage Democrat.

Preventives—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the grip. Try them once and see! Forty-eight, 25c. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

F. M. Petty made a business trip to St. Joseph.

Double show at Empire tonight.

CHRISTMAS HOLLY

Christmas Trees, Holly Wreaths, Evergreen Wreathing, Mistletoe, etc. With our increased facilities for handling these goods properly "It will be better to buy of the

ENGLEMAN GREENHOUSES
1201 South Main Street,
Than to wish you had." Phone, write or make personal selection.

Left for Rochester.

Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Sr., the past few weeks, left Saturday noon for Rochester, Minn., to remain with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Colby, until she is able to come to Maryville. Mrs. Colby underwent a surgical operation at the Mayo hospital two weeks ago and is getting along nicely. She is now able to leave the hospital, and Mrs. Ream will go to be company for her during the days of convalescence.

To the Public.

On account of failing health I have sold to Arthur S. Robey and James F. Cook my insurance business. Everybody knows Arthur Robey and Jim Cook. They are good fellows and hustlers. To my patrons who have entrusted their business with me I want to thank each and all. I heartily recommend Messrs. Robey and Cook. They are good business men and are worthy of your confidence. Hoping that you will keep alive your insurance with them, and again thanking you, I am,

Yours truly,
B. C. HALLEY.

Mrs. Malotte Very Ill.

Mrs. Mary E. Malotte of Maryville, who went to Kingston, Mo., in September to spend the school year with her son, Professor Edwin Malotte, superintendent of the public schools at Kingston, is lying very ill of pneumonia. Her daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Armstrong of San Antonio, Texas, is with her. We learn this news from Mr. Armstrong, who came to Maryville a few days since from San Antonio on a business trip.

THE CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian Church.

Corner Main and Jenkins streets, Dr. Charles P. Luce, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

First Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45, with sermon by the minister. Subject, "The Divine Idea of the Church, and the Mission of Its Members." Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "Utter Knowledge is Utter Love." Do you believe that to know a man thoroughly is to live him utterly? Come and hear about it.

A. M. E. Church.

Quarterly meeting Sunday, December 11. Rev. Dr. Luce of the Presbyterian church will preach at 2 o'clock. All are invited. J. R. Carter, pastor.

First Baptist Church.

At the First Baptist church, corner of Market and Jenkins streets, the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. Subject of morning sermon, at 11 o'clock, "A Compassionate Savior." Evening subject, at 7:30 o'clock, "The Power of the Will." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

M. E. Church, South.

Corner of Second and Buchanan streets, Rev. W. J. Parvin, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Regular morning services at 10:45. Sermon by the pastor followed by communion services. Epworth League at 6:30. Evening services at 7:30. Sermon by Rev. S. P. Cresap of St. Joseph, presiding elder.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock. Subject, "God the Preserver of Man." Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. The Christian Science reading room is located in the Michau building and is open daily, with the exception of Sunday, from 2 to 5 in the afternoon. Literature may be read or purchased there. Everyone invited.

Every day in this city a few more people join the lists of those who buy diversified things—who patronize advertised stores!

PROFIT IN SEA WORN PEBBLE

England Seeks to Rob France of Trade Monopoly.

A new industry is being started in Seaton, England, which will provide employment for people in the winter. At present a large business is transacted in sea worn pebbles which are imported from the French coast, and it is hoped to capture part of this trade.

Trial orders from several large users of the pebbles are on hand, and gangs of men are engaged in selecting the pebbles from the beach at Seaton and the neighboring villages.

Austrians Champion Horseshoers. Austrians assert that the art of horseshoeing has been brought to a higher degree of perfection in their country than anywhere else in the world.

NEW RAILWAY BUILT FOR MILES ON SALT AND GOLD

Prospectors Exalted by Wealth Found Along Western Pacific.

At many points on the line of the new Western Pacific railroad from Salt Lake City to San Francisco there was not room enough in the canyon for both river and railroad, and solid walls of masonry had to be built to carry the tracks above the stream.

At other points the sharp curves in the canyon have sent the tracks back and forth from one side to the other on steel bridges and high trestles. In building the line material and workmen frequently had to be let down the sides of the canyon by ropes hundreds of feet in length to start construction on new sections.

Wagon roads are everywhere impossible. At last after endless turnings and twists in fighting its way through 150 miles of the canyon the tracks come out into the broad valley at Oroville, over which for countless ages the Feather river has poured debris from its mountain fastnesses.

So much gold did the river bring down that the soil down to the solid bedrock is being dug up by dredges and washed for its gold. Large tracts of land given over to olives, oranges and other fruits are now being torn to pieces in the ceaseless hunt for gold, which is being found in such quantities that the miners are beginning to rival in their wealth the pioneers in the gold fields of the state.

In contrast to this long stretch of canyon scenery is the great salt desert through which the new road runs after leaving Salt Lake City. This desert is sixty miles long and fifteen miles wide, composed of rock salt 97 per cent pure. Right through the center of it the engineers of the road ran their lines, and for forty-six miles there is not a curve in the tracks. The ties are laid on a bed of solid salt two or three feet above the level of the plain. The salt looks like a field of ice and snow, and it is difficult for the traveler to realize that his train is not passing through a wintry scene of the far north.

GOOD INDIANS STILL LIVING.

Carlisle's Records Prove Merit of New Red Man.

The head of the Indian school at Carlisle has been looking into the records made by the graduates since leaving the institution. He claims that of 514 living graduates only five have been "so called failures."

"The rest," he says in the Red Man, "have made a marked success in their various spheres of activity. Three hundred of them are successfully engaged in vocational activities away from the reservation and have been forever severed from federal supervision. No longer content to be wards, they have speedily become citizens. The 200 engaged to work on the reservation are leaders among their people and examples of probity and industry. "Of the women graduates it will be noted that 142 are housekeepers. It will thus be seen that their education has not weaned them away from married life. They are the mistresses of modern homes, nicely furnished, and their children are being well cared for and carefully educated. These are not so called squaws who live in tepees or hogans, and the squalor of the reservation, but thrifty, industrious wives and mothers whose homes compare well with the homes of good white women in similar circumstances.

"Careful records are being gathered of the more than 4,000 students who have stayed at Carlisle only long enough to complete partial terms. It has been found from returns which have already been received that out of 2,189 approximately 94 per cent are successfully earning their living and evidence by the uprightness of their lives that even the short term spent at this school has been a vital influence for good."

TURKEY SUED FOR APPENDIX.

Woman Who Satisfied Sultan's Curiosity Wants Reparation.

Miss Josefa Schneider, a Turkish subject, resident in Constantinople, has brought suit for damages against the state which throws a vivid light on conditions in Turkey under Abdul Hamid II. According to the Paris Eclair, one of Abdul's daughters fell seriously ill in the days when he was still padishah, and the court physicians recommended an operation for appendicitis.

Abdul refused to give his consent until the operation had been performed on some one else to prove that it was not dangerous to life. Miss Schneider, who had recently spent some time in a Constantinople hospital, was handy, so she was forcibly taken from her house and deprived of her appendix.

Abdul Hamid was convinced, his daughter was cured, and now Miss Schneider's suit is part of his successor's troubles.

Russia Follows American Reports.

The Russian ministry of commerce and industry has decided to issue special bulletins concerning foreign commerce with a view to enlarging Russian trade throughout the world. They have been patterned to a large degree after the American consular and trade reports.

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CHAPTER XIX.

A CUSTOMER came and went after Kellogg had gone upstairs to meet Sam Graham, and then Nat noticed that twilight was beginning to darken the store.

Tracey returned to look after the store during the supper hour, but was delighted to hear that he need not remain, but could go back to his beloved Angie.

Now Nat moved to the windows and switched on the bulbs behind the huge glass jars filled with tinted water. Returning, he was about to connect up the remainder of the illuminating system when Josie, entering, stayed him. Later he was glad of this.

"Nat," he exclaimed in surprise, swinging about to discover her standing on the threshold, very dainty and fetching—

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"Josie, don't say anything you'll be sorry for," he entreated wildly.

"I can't help it; I've got to. It was—It was because I wanted to be with you. There!" she gasped, frightened by her own forwardness. "Now I've said it!"

Duncan grasped frantically at straws. "But you don't really mean it, Josie. You know you don't," he floundered. "You're just saying that because you—ah—don't want to hurt me—ah—because—"

"Nat," she said gently, looking up into his face, "would it make you happy to know I really meant it?"

"Why—ah—why shouldn't it, Josie?" "Then please believe me when I say it."

"But I do believe it. I— He stammered and fell still.

"Because I do like you, Nat, very much, and—and it's very hard for me to know that folks think I'm pursuing you and that you're trying to avoid me."

"Josie!" he exclaimed reproachfully. "Well, that's the way it looks," she affirmed plaintively. "You don't want it to, do you?"

"Why, no; of course I don't." "Then why don't you stop it?" She watched his face, her manner coy and yielding. "Nat," she said in a softer voice, "if you like me as well as I like you—"

He moved away a pace or two. "Ah, child," he said, with a feeling that the term was not misapplied somehow, "you don't know what you're saying!"

"Yes, I do," she pouted. "I don't believe you care anything about me." "Oh, Josie, please!"

"Well, anyway you've never told me so." She turned an indignant shoulder to him.

"How could I?" "Why couldn't you?" "But don't you see that I shouldn't, Josie?" He turned back to her side, looked down at her, pleaded his defense with the fire of desperation.

"Just think, you are an only daughter—just what this had to do with the case was not plain even to him—"an only daughter," he repeated—"ah, not only your father's only daughter, but your mother's only daughter. Your father—ah—is my friend. How unfair it would be to him to—"

But the girl interrupted with decision. "But papa wants you to. He told me so."

He could only pretend not to understand. "But consider, Josie. You are rich, an heiress. I'm a poor man. Would you like it to be said I was after your money?"

"No one would dare say such a thing," she asserted, with profound conviction.

"Oh, yes, they would! You don't know the world as I do. And for all you know they might be right. How do you know that?"

"Nat!" A catch in her voice stopped him. "Don't say such horrid things! I could tell—a woman always can. I know you would be incapable of such a thing. Papa knows it too. No one has ever got ahead of papa, and he says you are a fine, steady, Christian man and he would rather see me your wife than any—"

"Josie!" The interjection was so imperative that she was silenced. "Why, what, Nat?" she asked, rising.

"The time has come," he declared. "You must know the truth."

"Oh, Nat!" "I'm not what you think me," he continued dramatically.

"Oh, Nat!" "Nor what your father thinks me, nor what anybody else in this town thinks me. I'm not a regular Christian—it's all a bluff. I didn't know anything about a church till I came here. I smoke, and I drink, and I swear, and I gamble, and I only cut them all out in order to trick you into caring for me!"

"Oh, Nat, I don't believe it!" "Alas, Josie," he protested violently, "it's true, only too true!"



FOUND HIMSELF CAUGHT BY THE GIRL'S ARMS. Duncan took a long breath and Josie's hand at one and the same time. "Mr. Graham," he said coolly, "I'm glad you're the first to know it. Josie has just asked—agreed to be my wife."

Old Sam recovered sufficiently to take the girl's hand and pat it. "I'm mighty glad, my dear," he told her. "I congratulate you both with all my heart."

"And so will I when I have the right," Kellogg added, smiling. "Oh, I forgot!" Nat hastened to remedy his oversight. "Josie, this is my dearest friend, Mr. Kellogg; Harry, this is Miss Lockwood."

Josie gave Kellogg her hand. "I—I," she giggled—"I'm pleased to meet you, I'm sure."

"I'm charmed. I've heard a great deal of you, Miss Lockwood, from Nat's letters, and I shall hope to know you much better before long."

"It's awful nice of you to say so, Mr. Kellogg."

"And Nat, old man"—Kellogg threw an arm round Duncan's shoulder—"I congratulate you! You're a lucky dog!"

"I'm a dog, all right," said Nat glumly. "But we mustn't disturb these young people, Mr. Kellogg," Graham broke in nervously. "They'll—they'll have a lot to say to one another, I'm sure, so we'll just run along. I'm taking Mr. Kellogg up to the house, Nat. You'll follow us as soon as you can, won't you?"

"Yes—sure."

"I've got some news for you, too, that'll make you happy."

"Never mind about that; it'll keep till supper, Mr. Graham," Kellogg laughed, taking the old man's arm. "Goodby, both of you—goodby for a little while."

"Goodby."

"Wasn't that terrible?" Josie turned back to Nat when they were alone.

"I think it was real mean of Mr. Graham to turn on all the lights that way," she simpered. "Somebody else might've seen."

"Yes," agreed the young man, half distracted, "but of course I don't turn them off again."

"Never mind. We can wait," Josie blushed. "I'll just sit here and wait. We can talk till Tracey comes, and then you can walk home with me."

"Yes, that'll be nice," he agreed, but without absolute ecstasy.

Fortunately for him, in his temper of that moment, Pete Willing reeled into the shop two-thirds drunk, with his face smeared with blood from a cut on his forehead.

"Scuse me," he muttered huskily. "Kin I see you a minute, doc?" He reeled and almost fell—would have fallen had not Duncan caught his arm and guided him to a chair. "Great Scott, Pete!" he cried. "What's happened to you?"

toes she drew his face down to hers and kissed him. "I'm so happy."

Half dazed, Nat stared after her until her lightly moving figure merged with the shadows beneath the trees and was lost. Then, with a sigh, he turned back to Pete.

The sheriff had undoubtedly suffered at the hands of that militant person, Mrs. Willing. "Great Scott!" Duncan exclaimed as he examined the two inch gash in his head. "That's a bird, Pete."

"My wife done it," Willing muttered huskily. "Sh' threw side 'r th' house at me. I think."

"Wife, eh?" The coincidence smote Duncan with redoubled force. He shivered. "Well, she certainly gave it to you good." He went behind the counter to prepare a dressing for the wound, which, if wide, was neither deep nor serious and gave him little concern for Pete.

The latter ruminated on the event, breathing stertorously, while Duncan was fixing up a wash of peroxide. "She'll kill me some day," he announced suddenly, with intense conviction in his tone.

"Oh, don't say that."

Opposition roused Pete to a burst of assertion. "Yes she will, sure!" he bawled. Then his emotion quieted. "But I'd 'bout as soon be dead's live with her, anyway."

"Hm." Nat got some absorbent cotton and adhesive plaster. "Been drinking again, hadn't you?"

"Yesh," Pete admitted with a leer of drunken cunning. "But she druv me to it." He was quiet for a moment. "Mish'r Duncan," he volunteered cheerfully, "you ain't got no idee how lucky y' are y' ain't married."

"Is that so?" Nat returned with the dressings.

"No idee 'tall," Pete surrendered his head to Nat's ministrations. "Nd I hope y' won't never have."

"But I'm going to be married, Pete."

The sheriff assimilated this information and became abruptly intractable. He jerked his head away and swung round in his chair to argue the matter.

"Oh, no!" he expostulated. "Don't, Mish'r Duncan. Don't never do it. Take warnin' from me."

"But I'm engaged, Pete."

"Maksh no diff'runsh—break it off." His voice rose to a howl of alarm. "F'r Gaw's sake, break it off—now, before it's too late! Do anything rather than that. Drink, lie, steal, murder, c'mit suicide—don't care what, only keep single!"

"Here," said Duncan, laughing, "sit back there and let me attend to your head." He began to wash the wound with the peroxide. "There; that'll sting a bit, but not long. But suppose, Pete, I'd get a lot of money by marrying?"

"No matter how much y' get, 'ain't enough."

"I'm inclined to think you're about right, Pete."

"You bet I'm right. I'm married, 'nd I know."

Nat finished dressing the cut, smoothed down the ends of the adhesive tape and stood back. "That's all right now. Go home, wash your face and sleep it off. Let me see you sober in the morning."

"Hub!" Pete chuckled derisively. "Ain't goin' home 't'night."



THE MILITANT MRS. WILLING.

"Lo, Roland!" he said, focusing his vision. "Whash masser?"

Roland disregarded him entirely. "Say, you!" he snorted, catching sight of Nat. "I want to see you."

"Oh?" Nat drawled exasperatingly. He had never had much use for Roland, and now, with hidden joy, he read the signs of passion on the boy's inflamed countenance. Happy he would be, thought Nat, if Roland were to be delivered from his hands that night. He owed the world a grudge just then and needed nothing more than an object to wreak his vengeance upon. "Well, I'll snake you to a good long look," he added sweetly.

"Ah-h, don't you try to be so funny! You might get hurt."

Pete seemed to be suddenly electrified by Roland's manner. "Here!" he interposed. "Whajuh mean by that?" And, relinquishing his grasp on the door, he reeled between the two and thrust his face close to Roland's.

"Who're you talkin' to, an'way?" he demanded, truculent.

Nat stepped forward quickly and grabbed Pete's arm. "That's all right, Pete," he soothed him. "Don't get nervous. Roly won't hurt anybody."

The diminutive stung Roland to exasperation. "Why, curse you!"—he screamed and promptly became inarticulate with rage.

"Ah, ah, ah!" Nat wagged a reproving forefinger. "Naughty word, Roly! Careful or you'll sour your chewing gum."

"Now, say! Do you think?"

At this juncture Pete drowned his words with an incoherent roar, having apparently reached the conclusion that the time had now arrived when it would be his duty and pleasure to eat

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and stammered in confusion. "I come in to tell you that me and your apt to have trouble," he concluded.

"Oh? And are you thinking of starting it?"

"You bet I'll start it, and I'll start it d— quick if you don't leave Josie Lockwood alone."

"So that's the trouble, is it?" commented Nat thoughtfully.

"Yes, that's the trouble. From now on I want you to let her alone, and you'll do it, too, if you know what's best for you."

A suggestion of menace in his manner, unconnected with any hint of physical correction, caught Nat's attention. He frowned over it.

"Just what do you mean by this line of talk?" he inquired blandly, stepping nearer.

"I'll tell you what I mean." Roland clinched both fists and thrust his chin out pugnaciously. "I'd been a-goin' steady with Josie Lockwood for more'n a year before you come here and thought that on account of her money you could sneak in and cut me out."

"Was her money the reason you were after her, Roly?"

"What?" The question brought Roland momentarily up in the wind. "Tain't none of your business if it was," he snapped, recovering. "But here's what I'm gettin' at." He tapped his breast pocket with a sneer of bucolic triumph. "Just about ten months ago," he continued meaningly, "they

was a cashier skipped out of the Long-acre National bank in New York, and they ain't got no trace of him yet."

So this was why Roland had been so assiduous a student of the back files in the Citizen office!

"Indeed?"

"Yes, indeed. I had my suspicions all along, but didn't say nothin', but just today I got a description of him, and the description just fits, Mr. Mortimer Henry."

"Just fits Mr. Mortimer Henry? But what has that?"

"Ah, don't you try to seem too darn' innocent," Roland snarled. "You can't fool me!"

A light dawned upon Nat, and laughter flooded his being, although outwardly he remained imperturbable—morely mildly curious. But his fingers were itching.

"So you think I'm the absconding cashier, eh, Roly?"

"You keep away from Josie 'r you'll find out what I think." Nat's placidity deceived Roland, who drew the wholly erroneous conclusion that he had succeeded in frightening his rival, and consequently dared a few lengths further in his tirade. "Why, if I was to go to Mr. Lockwood and tell him you're Mortimer Henry, alias Nat Duncan—"

"That will do," he said. "That will be all for this evening, thanks."

"Are you goin' to quit chasin' after Josie?"

"I'll begin chasing after you if you don't clear out of here."

"You better agree!"

Just there the storm burst. Ten seconds later Roland, with a confused impression of having been kicked by a mule, picked himself up out of the dust in the middle of the street and stared stupidly back at the store.

"Here's your hat, Roly," called Nat. Tossing him the hat, Nat turned contemptuously.

He paused in the middle of the store and felt of his necktie. It proved to be a little out of place, but otherwise he was as immaculate as was his wont. He reviewed the encounter and laughed quietly.

"There's no cure for a fool," he mused.

The telephone bell roused him from his reverie. He went over to the instrument, sat down and put the receiver to his ear.

"Hello!" he said. "Oh, hello, Josie! What's that? That's right, but I'm not used to it yet, you know. Well, I'll try again. Now—ready?"

He schooled his voice to a key of heartrending sentiment. "Hello, darling. How's that? Told your father? Told him what? Oh, about the engagement? Was he angry? Oh, he wasn't, eh? What did he say? Wasn't that nice of him?"

Conscious of a slight noise in the store, he looked up. A young woman had just entered. She paused just inside the door, smiling at him a little timidly.

Without another word to his fiancée Nat put down the telephone and hooked up the receiver.

"Betty!" he cried wonderingly.

CHAPTER XXI.

BENEATH the brim of her dainty hat, with veil thrown back, Betty's dark hair waved back, glossy with the sheen of perfect well being, from a face serenely charming, the more so for her slightly deepened flush, and the eyes that shone into Nat's danced with the light of enjoyment, bred of his supreme astonishment.

Her father, who had left Kellogg and come in to get Nat's advice regarding some large orders received that day, greeted her warmly, gave her a parting hug and retired.

"Nat, I'm so glad to see you again!" "It's such a surprise, Betty!"

"I knew it would be. I just couldn't wait, Nat, when I found I could get here by the night train instead of tomorrow morning. I haven't been

home, you know, but I couldn't resist the temptation to stop in here and see what the store looked like after all these months. Besides, I thought that you or father—" Her eyes fell, and she falter—"withdrawing her hands, he had himself in hand laughed, "you nearly took

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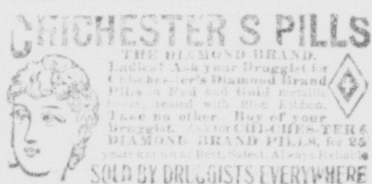
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A good one for \$1.00; a better one for \$1.50. A few choice ones, \$2.00. One hundred to select from
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Nice cockerels for sale at 75c each
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Pure bred Single Comb Cockerels for sale at \$1.00 each.
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Today's Markets

City Markets Today.

(Furnished by the Clarinda Produce Company).

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| Hens | 7c |
| Springs | 7c |
| Roosters | 7c |
| Ducks | 8c |
| Geese | 4c |
| Tallow | 4c |
| Eggs | 25c |
| Cream | 27c |
| Butter | 18c |
| Hides | 7c |
| Turkeys | 14c |

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 9.—Cattle receipts, 2,000. Market steady with yesterday on all kinds. Nothing choice on sale today. Outlook not very good next week, as prospects are that we will have pretty good runs of cattle.

Hog receipts, 6,300. Market 15c higher. Top hogs, \$7.70; bulk, \$7.60; 7.65. Bulk of the pigs around \$7.75, with a few choice light pigs selling up to \$8. Outlook about steady early next week.

Sheep receipts, 2,000. Market steady with yesterday. Good choice heavy-weight lambs will sell from \$6.25 to \$6.50; heavy lambs in poor demand, selling from \$5.75 to \$6.00. Good to choice native sheep, \$3.65 to \$3.90. Choice light western wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.35; heavies, \$4.10 to \$4.25. Outlook steady on good sheep and lambs early next week.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—400. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 30,000.
Hogs—11,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$7.85. Estimate tomorrow, 38,000.
Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,000. Market steady.
Hogs—3,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$7.75.
Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—400. Market steady.
Hogs—2,300. Market 10c higher; top, \$7.75.
Sheep—None.

Western pictures at Empire tonight.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in twenty minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c box. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

B. F. Linville of Red Oak, Ia., is in Maryville visiting relatives. Mr. Linville is a traveling salesman for the Thomas D. Murphy Calendar company of Red Oak.

Wants

Farm leases and quit claim deeds for sale at this office.

FOR RENT—The Storm place, on Prather avenue. See Arch Frank. 6-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished south room; modern house; 508 S. Main. 14-1f

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR SALE—Some nice cane hay. Leave order at city scales. L. D. Lynch. 3-10

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, spring farrow, and some gilts. A. B. Dowden, E. Maryville, Fmrs. phone, 1-13 R. 22-1f

STORAGE—At reasonable prices. Good clean room. Will insure if desired. Charles E. Stilwell, over Maryville National bank. Hanamo phones, office 299, residence 243. 2-1f

AGENTS—Either sex, to distribute free packages Borax Soap Powder. Good pay. All or spare time. No money needed. Dept. 7, 3422 Lincoln Av., Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE—An iron safe, an oak extension table, old fashioned desk. Apply at The Democrat-Forum.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5-acre tract adjoining city on southwest. Nice home for one retired. Nice 5-room cottage, barn, cave, never failing well 40 feet best water, city water, telephone and rural delivery privileges. For particulars call at house or write M. H. Pearson, Maryville, Mo.

TO EXCHANGE—Section improved Dakota land for 160 in Nodaway.

For sale—An ideal dairy farm, half mile from town.

For rent—\$12.50 and \$25 dwellings.

TO TRADE—240-acre farm, Bourbon Co., Kan., for Nodaway Co. land. R. L. McDUGAL,

Abstracts of Title, Ins. and Loans.

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for meat market, grocery or factory. Riegel building, on North Main street, for sale. Charles E. Stilwell, office over Maryville National bank. Hanamo phones, office 299, residence 243.

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished front rooms, downstairs, modern except furnace. Call Hanamo 491 Red. 9-12

Have client with \$500,000 to loan on farm security, \$2,000 or over, five to ten years time at current rates. Money available immediately. Charles Hyslop. d.w.t.f.

How about a pair of Ice Skates? We have them in all sizes.

BAKER & HILL,
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Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Goodson returned to their home in Kansas City Saturday morning from a week's visit in Nodaway county with relatives and friends. While in Maryville they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Maier. Mrs. Maier is a niece of Mrs. Goodson.

Western pictures at Empire tonight.

Mrs. G. W. Smith of Pickering was in Maryville Saturday on business.

Western pictures at Empire tonight.

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R. H. Duncan went to Kansas City Saturday morning to visit over Sunday with relatives.